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...urt—December Term, A. D. 1875.
...REBY GIVEN, That a cer... now pending and undeter... Court of Macon coun... Illinois, on the chancery... wherein Melissa Strmland... and are complainants, and... Mary Conklin, Charles... Herrell, Uriah Herrell,... Erasmus Dewers, William... Dewees, Demaris Dewees... are defendants, and that... been issued in said cause,... Court House in Decatur,... Macon, State of Illinois, on
...of December, A. D. 1875,
...you, the said defendants,... then and there, appear,... or demur to said com... the same and the alleg... be taken as confessed, and... according to the prayer of
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
...or and T. Lee and E. Park,... Solicitors.
...1875—d1d

...ERY NOTICE.

...REBY GIVEN TO DAN... Margaret Loucks, Samuel... McGuigan, Elizabeth... Fullerton, John H. Mc... W. McGuigan and Peter... Charles S. Lewis, as com... his bill of complaint... impleaded with Samuel J... Lloyd, Mary Rankin,... W. Rankin, ... Hatch, John Rankin, and... administrator of the... Lefevre, in the State of... in the Circuit Court of... Illinois, in chancery, and... been issued thereon, re... court, where said cause... the first day of the next... held at the Court House... Decatur, said county and state,

...December, A. D. 1875,
...unless they, the said... Margaret Loucks, Samuel... McGuigan, Elizabeth... Fullerton, John H.,... W. McGuigan and... shall appear, and... demur to said bill, the... as confessed against...
...SION McCLELLAN,... Court of Macon county, Ill.
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...25, 1875—d1w

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 1:15 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 7 00 a m

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Passenger .... 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation .... 5,00 p m

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 8 40 a. m
" 1 Fast Express .... 10 16 a. m
" 5 Accommodation .... 1 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line .... 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9:15 a. m .... 8:50 p. m
Going west .... 2:05 p. m .... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 71 Express .... 7 50 a. m
" 73 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express .... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 11 Through Express .... 3 15 a. m
" 13 Fast Express .... 10 05 a. m
" 15 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express .... 11 15 p. m
" 14 Atlantic " .... 11 35 a. m
" 16 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
" Champaign.			5 50 "
" Chicago. ...			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
At Danville..	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 56 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.....	6 06 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono, ...	7 21 a m		12 12 a m
At Danville ..	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
At Indianapolis	12 10 p m	1 10 p m	6 15 a m
Cincinnati..	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
Columbus ..		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville..		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling. ..		6 35 a m	
" Washington..	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore. ..	6 00 p m	9 35 p m	6 45 p m
" Pittsburg		8 45 a m	2 03 a m
" Harrisburg ...		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline. ...		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville. ...		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville....		7 50 a m	

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Stock Express .... 11 00 A M " "
Freight .... 3 25 P M " "
" & accom.. 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation. 11 00 A M " "
Freight .... 7 50 A M " "
Freight .... 3 10 P M " "

☞ The 3:25 train going north does not carry passengers.

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J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST,
No. 3.

Leave Decatur .... 7 00 a. m
Arrive at Terre Haute .... 12 05 p. m.
" " Indianapolis .... 4 10 "
" " Cincinnati .... 9 20 "
" " Louisville .... 11 10 "

No. 1.

Arrive from Peoria .... 8 20 "
Leave Decatur .... 8 25 "
Arrive at Terre Haute .... 1 15 a. m.
" " Indianapolis .... 4 00 "
" " Cincinnati .... 8 45 "

GOING WEST,
No. 2.

Arrive from Terre Haute .... 6 50 a. m
Leave for Peoria .... 7 30 a. m.
Arrive at " .... 11 10 a. m.
" " Rock Island .... 6 30 p. m.
" " Decatur .... 9 10 p. m.

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MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. .... 9:45 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. .... 11:20 A. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. .... 11:20 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. .... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin & Peoria, on T., W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 1:00 P. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent. .... 4:45 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette, .. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette .... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon .... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South, St. Louis and East .... 5:30 A. M.
" Sullivan and Mattoon, ... 5:30 "
" Chicago, Cincinnati and Lafayette .... 7:30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R. .... 11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. .... 12:00 M.
" East & Pekin, on T. W. & W., 12:00 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 12:00 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. .... 1:45 "
" North, on Illinois Central ... 5:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

THE VALUE OF FISH AS FOOD.

Many elaborate comparisons have been made as to the comparative food-values of butcher's meat and fish, and occasional controversies have arisen on the subject, in which the utmost diversity of opinion has been expressed. Some economic writers maintain that fish has no food value worth speaking of. Others say that fish food must occupy a middle position between vegetable, beef and mutton. Again, a learned authority says that fish well cooked with oil or fat of some kind, or served with butter when brought to table, is chemically the same as butcher's meat, so far as nutrition is concerned. Another writer says that fish as food, is fit only for children and invalids, and is totally unfit to support the health or vigor, of men engaged in laborious pursuits. As usual in such disputes, we may hold that the truth lies between the two extremes. Many people following laborious occupations, especially in Scotland, live largely upon fish. In that country, the fishermen themselves eat a considerable portion, and as a class they are strong and healthy, and the wives, who undertake part of the men's work, are still stronger and healthier, In Portugal, fish fried in oil form a very large proportion of the food of the population; their fish diet is supplemented by a little bread and fruit, and although the peasantry of the land never partake of flesh meat, yet they are a hardy, vigorous and brave people.

A little six-year old girl went into a store where her father was lounging; and slyly approaching him said: "Papa won't you buy me a new dress?" What, buy you a new dress, Susy? "Yes papa won't you?" "Well I'll speak to your mother about it." "Well papa, if you do speak to mamma about it, do it easy, or she may want a new dress herself."

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Early one morning last week, while Mr. Worts was hunting turkeys near Clayton, he saw an object trying to hide behind a log, and at the same time make a noise like a turkey. He raised his gun and fired, and to his astonishment found he had shot one of his neighbors by the name of Taylor, one shot entering his shoulder-blade, another just above the heart, and the third in the hip. Medical aid was called, and the unfortunate man cared for. The doctor says the patient will probably recover.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RUFUS E. Holmes, that Benjamin Z. Taylor, complainant, has filed his bill of complaint, in chancery, against him, the said Rufus E. Holmes, impleaded with James M. Taylor, Barbara J. Taylor (his wife,) Ann King, Thomas M. Taylor, Theola D. Taylor (his wife), William O. Taylor, Laura L. Taylor, (his wife), Amanda Jennie Taylor, Edmiston McClellan, her guardian, Joseph B. Bosworth and Henry C. Wilson, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless he, the said Rufus E. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
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EDWIN PARK,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 5, 1875—dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. dawtf

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—dawtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by R. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawty

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women, a specialty

OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Linxweiler & Sutton's book store.
March 22, 1875 dly

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-yl

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ettie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, A. D. 1875. [18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Marilla D Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen, that Reuben H. Meriwether has filed his bill of complaint in chancery, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against them as defendants; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendants, returnable into said court, at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Marilla D. Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against them. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1875—d4w

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Nov. 11.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President of the United States.

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to an humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for ceaseless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages, we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and extend our obligation to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from the other national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for the continuance of His divine favor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, President.
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recommend that Thursday, November 25, 1875, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the bounties of His Providence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 9th day of November, A. D., 1875.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec'y of State.

THE St. Louis *Republican* is evidently not encouraged by the success of the Democracy in Mississippi over which some of its contemporaries are shouting so vociferously, when it takes into account the losses in Northern States. It goes on and then sorrowfully observes

"No reflecting Democrat can look upon these conquests in the South as a cheerful indication, when they are offset by losses in the North. The North is the seat of power, and must continue to be for years to come; and the Democracy can never again be a national power until it regains the lost art of attracting the sympathies of that section.

CHICAGO has been very much exercised, for the past few days, by a report that Mayor Colvin intends to appoint Ross Hesing City Marshal. It would be a violation of decency to appoint to this important position a man who has just been rejected by a vote of the people for another office, and yet such an act would be perfectly characteristic of Bourbonism.

THE States of Indiana and Kentucky it appears, have on hand a disputed boundary question. It grows out of uncertainty in reference to which of these States, Green River Island in the channel of the Ohio River a few miles above Evansville, belongs. Indiana claims it, but Kentucky surveyors have recently not only taken that body of land into that state, but about fifteen acres more, about which there has never been any dispute. Gov. Hendricks, accompanied by the State officers, has made a visit to the contested territory, within the past few days, but on his return to Indianapolis is reported to expressed the opinion that nothing can be done until the Legislature convenes. When two such States as Indiana and Kentucky get to warring with each other, on a question of boundary, it will be the duty of other States to maintain an armed neutrality."

THE ecclesiastical court for the trial of the Rev Mr. Hoffman of the Vermont street Methodist church, at Quincy, of charges growing out of the recent church scandal in that city, began on Tuesday last. But little was accomplished the first day, beyond the organizing the court, which was to commence yesterday. The most significant act of this first sitting, was the decision to exclude Gen. Prentiss, the defendant in the previous trial, and his counsel, Mr. Carter, from the session of the court. The trial will therefore seem like rendering the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet omitted. The trial is to be conducted with closed doors.—*Springfield Journal.*

AMONG the various objections that have been urged against the general adoption of the fashion of highly-colored stockings for female wear none have hitherto proved sufficient to lessen the demand for the gaudy hose. Nothing short of the fear of dangerous bodily consequences, and sometimes not even this, is powerful enough to set at naught a prevailing fashion. But this motive is not lacking in the case of striped stockings. Poison is found to lurk in the brilliant hues, and a new cause of uneasiness is associated with the present tendency to display pretty ankles. It is discovered that arsenic is freely used in the bright dyes, and that great danger attends the wear of the charming nether gear. Such is the experience of several persons in Chicago, and such the testimony of competent chemists, as narrated in our local columns. —*Chicago Tribune.*

MRS. MARY KOKHOFT, of Omaha, found herself under arrest a few days ago in consequence of having violently fractured the public peace. During the fracturing process her clothing had become disarranged and torn. She asked the officer to allow her to change it for some thing more presentable, and he, kind man, consenting, followed her into her domicile that she might not elude him. Once inside, the lady began to disrobe, and ceased not that operation until there was nothing to conceal, when she calmly announced her readiness to go. The astonished minion lost no time in taking her, and Mary is a free woman to-day. Woman as a towering genius may not be a success, but she sometimes developes a fertility of expedient that puts man to the blush.

THE chivalry of Lake Providence, La., recently indulged in a tournament. A tournament in the South is a high-society open-air gathering where the men ride on horses and run a long stick through a ring; subsequent to which valorous performance they ride under a tree from which a goose is suspended by the legs, and pull the head thereof in a laudable and heroic endeavor to yank it from the body. The person who successfully jabs his ring and decapitates his goose is declared boss of the occasion, by virtue of which distinction he is entitled to decorate the occipital extremity of his girl with vegetable ornaments—usually grapevine leaves. The influence of these proceedings is supposed to be considerably more elevating than any that could be drawn from a perusal of the Bible, and all connected with them are entitled to step high and look scornful.

MADISON, WIS., Nov. 10.—Further returns received this morning—many of them official—leave little doubt that Luddington's majority will reach 1000, but the chances for any of the other Republican candidates is rather slim, although Warner may pull through.

The Republicans who voted for the temperence candidates can have the satisfaction of knowing, that by throwing their votes away they have defeated the Republican candidates except Ludington.

QUINCY, ILL., Nov. 10.—In the county-seat election yesterday, Quincy was overwhelmingly victorious. In the city over 5,300 votes were given against removal, and only four for. The election was the most exciting ever known in the history of Quincy, and in the afternoon business was entirely suspended, and the business men swarmed to the polls. The enthusiasm last night, over the result was unprecedented.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 10.—The reunion of members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania from 1813 to 1850, inclusive, took place in the House of Representatives to-day. The meeting was called to order by James Ross Snowden, of Philadelphia, the senior speaker present. Hon. John Strohm, of Lancaster, and Hon. David Fleming, of Dauphin, acted as Vice Presidents. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D., of Harrisburg. Colonel Samuel Shock, Clerk of the House in 1835, acted in the same capacity, and read the minutes of the last reunion, which were adopted. Hon. Thomas E. Cochran, of York, briefly stated the object of the meeting. A number of letters from those unable to be present were read, and a resolution pledging members to use their influence to promote the Centennial was adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.—The church congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, reassembled, to-day. Papers on the best methods of procuring and preparing candidates for the ministry were read at the session, yesterday. Rev, Clement M. Butler, D. D., of Philadelphia, in speaking of the school question, said: We should abandon the irreverent farce and desecration of the prefunctory reading of the Bible in our public schools. Thousands of our citizens feel this would be the right thing to do, who are yet unwilling to shield the point, because it would seem like a surrender to Roman dictation. Like Falstaff, they do not choose to be virtuous on compulsion, but it is be our conviction, however it may have been reached, it will be true dignity to act on it. No good causes by just concession. Then, and then only, can we place our public school system on an impregnable foundation. Then only will plausibility be taken away from claims for Roman and other sectarian schools. Then, also, would churches be made to feel new and more deeply the duty of religious education for the children of the Republic.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, Jaqueline, and Madame Fay's Corset, and 25 other styles, sold at lower prices than any other house, at Goldburg's. [9-d4t w1

3 O'Clock, P. M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Excitement at Washington

Vice President Wilson Suddenly Taken Sick.

His Condition Thought to be Hopeful.

Fears Concerning the City of Waco.

ALL HANDS PROBABLY LOST.

A WAR ON WHISKY SELLERS.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The city was startled by a report shortly before noon to-day that Vice-President Wilson had had an apoplectic attack, and was lying in a dying condition at the Capitol. The report created great excitement, and many persons hastened to the Capitol to ascertain the truth of the story. It seems that Mr. Wilson, who arrived here yesterday, has been quite unwell for several days, and this morning he went to the bath rooms connected with the Senate, at the Capitol, and took a hot bath. The relaxation of the bath was too much, and symptoms of apoplexy ensued. Although not entirely unconscious, he was taken by attendants and carried into one of the rooms connected with the Supreme Court, and there placed in a bed. Physicians were hastily summoned, and they were enabled to give immediate relief. At 1 o'clock he was resting comfortably, and the physicians say that he will recover, unless the present attack is succeeded by another one, which is not anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Much alarm was occasioned at the Capitol this morning about half past 10 o'clock, in consequence of the sudden illness of Vice-President Wilson. He had come to his room, on the Senate side of the building, as usual, but not feeling very well, requested one of the attendants to have a warm bath prepared for him. This was done, and Mr. Wilson took a bath, remaining in a short time; then went to the barber shop, near the bath-room, for the purpose of being shaved. While in the barber's chair, he was seized with an illness, his face becoming pale and almost death-like. It was thought by the few persons then present that he had been attacked by apoplexy, and that death would ensue. Copious applications of cold water were made to his face and neck. He was sufficiently conscious to ask that Chief Medical Purveyor Baxter, of the army, be sent for, and complained of severe pains in the head and neck. All the physicians in the neighborhood were sent for. Dr. Magruder arrived first, and Surgeon Baxter soon afterward. Drs. Ford and Ashton were also in attendance. The Vice-President was then removed to the consultation rooms of the Supreme Court, an apartment on the same floor of the basement.

General French, Sergeant-at-arms; Major McDonald, Chief Clerk of the Senate, and other officers of that body were promptly present to render any assistance necessary, and a cathartic was administered, which had the desired effect, and at noon the patient seemed to be comparatively comfortable. Dr. Baxter says the Vice-President has been affected with spinal irritation for the last week or ten days, and had complained of severe pains between the shoulders. The doctor is of the opinion that this was not an attack of either paralysis or apoplexy, but that it was caused by indigestion and constipation. He apprehends no further difficulty, and says Mr. Wilson can be safely removed to his quarters at the Washington House in the afternoon or evening.

Among those who called to inquire as to the condition of the Vice-President, were Chief Justice Waite and other members of the Supreme Court.

In reply to a friendly suggestion that the Vice-President was overtasking his physical and mental power, he said he had prepared some of the chapters of his work at Saratoga, and found on several occasions that he could labor ten hours continuously, with but slight sense of fatigue, and therefore he felt no alarm as to his health, but, on the contrary, considered it fully re-established.

HAVANA, Ill., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Geo. Hall has sued seventeen out of the twenty-four saloons in this county for $25,000 damages, for selling liquor to her husband. The cases are all for trial at the present term of the Circuit Court, and are attracting some attention. Mr. Hall is an old resident, and was once wealthy, but his many tussels with old alcohol have got him badly worsted financially, morally and physically. Mrs. Jacob Roto has begun similar suits against the same parties.

GALVESTON, Nov. 10.—Hopes are now entertained that some of the Waco's people may be saved on board the Australian. If the pilot boat, which is now cruising in that vicinity, does not reach her, there will be another steamer despatched west, to-morrow,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the merchants' exchange from Port Townsend, says the United States revenue steamer Oliver Wolcott, at 3 o'clock, Monday morning, picked up one of the crew of the Pacific, on a raft thirty miles inside the Straits of Fuca. He says Captain Howell was drowned from the same raft, and that the Pacific was struck by a vessel under full sail.

LATER—The man rescued by the revenue steamer Oliver Wolcott, says the steamer California passed in plain sight of the raft while several were surviving. Other vessels also passed in their vicinity. Two boats did not get away from the wreck.

The Wolcott has recovered one or two dead bodies.

The steamer Gussie Telfair reports seeing a vessel in distress outside the cape with her flag, union down, and bowsprit gone, which was undoubtedly the vessel colliding with the Pacific.— The steamer Telfair has recovered three bodies.

GALVESTON, Nov. 10.—The steamer Buckthorn was dispatched outside at 3 o'clock this morning, in search of the missing passengers and crew of the City of Waco. She will cruise west sixty miles along the coast. The only hopes now entertained for the safety of the passengers and crew, are based upon the statement of Capt. Irvine, of the steamer Buckthorn, who saw a foremast while out yesterday. He reported that the end of it was burned, apparently between the decks or very close below the floor on the upper deck which indicates that the fire was below, between the decks, in which case it may have been burning some time, and so given them ample time to have left the vessel before the flames were discovered by other vessels. It is thought the passengers may have escaped in the darkness, on board the ship's small boat before the fire was seen on board of the Fusugamy and the steamship Sanmarcos. In this event, they would have drifted with the sea some thirty or forty miles westward, before the wind changed.

Another statement which appears to confirm the location of the fire. The City of Waco had a small wooden case, built around the forehouse where matches etc. were stored. This casing reached above the deck four feet, and above the top of it the mast was grained, below it was only painted white. The foremast was evidently burned off below the deck On the upper deck, large quantities of oil were stored, and as soon as the fire reached this the upper portion of the vessel was swept with flames. Nothing was discovered wrong in the unfortunate ship, until she appeared wrapped in a sheet of flame. Nothing was seen of her boats, or passengers and crew.

The return of the pilot boat and the steamer outside are anxiously looked for.

NEW ORLEANS, November 10.—The Galveston's English steamer Abdiel, has just come from the outside. She was anchored directly to the leeward of the Waco. Her mate reports that the fire was discovered about 12:30, and the ship appeared to be one mass of flames. The officers of the Abdiel immediately ordered steam up, and three small boats in readiness for assistance. The mate says he heard cries of distress from five or six persons in the water. One was the voice of a woman or child, clinging to what appeared to be a spar or piece of the vessel's mast. The sea was breaking over the Abdiel. The mate went aft and saw the spar again, but every soul had been washed off. As soon as steam could be made, the Abdiel moved up alongside the burning ship, as near as the officers dare go. They state that not a person was to be seen on her, and they do not think it possible for one of her small boats to have been launched. The Waco was rolling fearfully in the storm, and the sparks and cinders were flying over and past the Abdiel. The officers of the latter placed lights in their small boats, and had them in readiness to launch. Her crew were on the watch for any of the Waco's people, but none were seen or heard. The mate states that the fire on the Waco seemed to spread over the entire vessel in a very few minutes. He thinks she was fired by being struck by lightning, which ignited the oil on board, and burned everything on the upper deck before the passengers and crew could have left their berths, and reached the small boats. The steamer and pilot boats sent out this morning have not returned.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: "the independent voter rose up in Snyder county, and a Democratic voter bows him thanks." Which is generally the result attending an uprising of that sort. From the frying-pan to the fire, is the predestined course of the independent kickers.

Take care of the poor Indian and he'll take hair of the white man.

Berlin Zephyrs. Germantown Yarn, in all shades and colors, you will find at Goldburg's. [9-d4t w1

V. Barber & Co. have now their winter stock of boots and shoes, and are prepared to meet every want of the public in their line of trade. Their goods for variety and quality are not excelled by those of any shoe house in central Illinois, and their prices are always as low as the lowest. They have one of the finest assortments of overshoes to be found anyweere. Call and see them.
10 d&w1w

Crochet Sacques and Caps, at
9-d4t w1 GOLDBURG'S.

The Original Mrs. Moody's Patent Abdominal Corset, at GOLDBURG'S.
9-d4t w1

New Advertisements.

GRAND BALL!

—OF THE—

Irish Benevolent Society

Will be given at their Hall on

Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

MORRIS COLLINS,
PATRICK O'CONNOR,
ROBERT BROWN.

Decatur, Nov. 11—d6t

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED

Bryant's Minstrels,

From Bryant's Opera House, N. Y.

24 ARTISTS 24

The Oldest and most Complete Company in the World.

LOOK AT THE LIST OF STARS:

NEIL BRYANT, LEW BENEDICT,
HARRY STANWOOD, GOSS & FOX,
The Wonderful Bernardo,
AND THE
Celebrated California Quartette,
Composed of Welling Bros. & J. W. Freeth.

Brilliant Orchestra and Brass Band, 10 in number.

Admission as usual. Reserved Seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
C. H. KEESHIN, Gen'l Agent. D. B. HODGES, Business Manager.
Nov. 9—d3t

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The copartnership heretofore existing between A. H. Imboden and John C. Mark, doing business under the firm name of A. H. IMBODEN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. H. Imboden assuming the firm liabilities and collecting all accounts.
A. H. IMBODEN,
JOHN C. MARK.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1875. [1-d2t w3t

Crystal Spectacles

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.

THE CRYSTAL SPECTACLES now offered to the public are guaranteed superior to all others in the market, the glass being manufactured in Moselle, France, for our trade only; and claimed by all scientific men, that for clearness and distinctness of vision, they have no equal.
We warrant every pair to last for many years without change, always remaining clear and brilliant. They are mounted in Gold, Silver, Shell, Rubber and Steel frames
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Jewelers and Opticians,
Are our Agents for
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None genuine, without the Trade-Mark stamped on every pair.
Manufactured by
FELLOWS, HOLMES & CLAPP,
New York.

Look for *Trade-Mark*. No peddlers employed. [apr9-deodly

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein William Bills is plaintiff, and Mary E. Smelsley, John George Smelsley, B. W. Coopman, Philip Vogel, William W. Mason, Alfred Culp, Amos S. Corson, John C. Olmstead, S. W. Baldwin and John W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Moore, Ira N. Barnes, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, John Hamsher, Orlando Powers, H. H. Herndinger, the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Company, Joseph R. Mosser, Barnett K. Hamsher, Abraham Kramer, Joseph E. McClelland and Silas B. McClelland, Samuel M. Brewer, A. Wegner, Charles Stelvish Richard Newell and William L. Hammer, and William R. Phipps, Daniel O. Connell and Geo. A. Middleton and Charles A. Carter are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday in December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Oct. 21st, 1875. [21-w6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John W. Barton and Robert Timmons, I have levied on the several following described lots or parcels of land, all being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot five (5), in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township fifteen (15) north, and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian;

Also a strip of land six (6) feet wide, front and rear, commencing eighteen (18) feet from the north side of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to Macon, and running back to the alley;

And six (6) feet off the north side of lot four (4), and eleven (11) feet off the south side of lot five (5), all being in block thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon;

And fourteen (14) feet off the north side of the south half of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), and a strip one (1) foot wide off the south side of the north half of lot [illegible] in same block all being in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon;

[illegible] as recorded [illegible] of the town of Macon;

And the [illegible] Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, and particularly described in the recorded plat of said [illegible] the north half of lot three (3), in block thirteen (13), all taken as property of the said Robert Timmons, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of October A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct. 21-w3w Sheriff Macon County.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Hays & Bruce

Invite special attention to fresh arrivals of the

LATEST FALL STYLES

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

In all the New and Fashionable Fabrics and Shades, at low prices.

Imported and Domestic Shawls,
Imported Beaver Cloth Cloaks,
New Cloths and Cassimers,

For men and boys, Plain, Plaid and Striped WATER-PROOFS, all grades, complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Mens' UNDERWEAR, in different weights and sizes, full lines of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Merino, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, plain, and Balmoral Yarns and Felt Skirts.

OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Is "chuck" full of all kinds of Domestic Goods, all prices, Plain and Plaid Flannels, New Fringes, New Trimmings, large stock of Yak Laces, Collars, Cuffs, Ruches and Ruching, Kid Gauntlets, Kid Gloves, Table Oil Cloths, Curtain Hollands, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Valences and Lambrequins, New Quilts, Towels, Table Cloths—in fact, as large and complete a stock of Dry Goods as was ever shown in the city—*all marked in plain figures*, and ONE-PRICE TO EVERYBODY.
Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

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Fall and Winter Goods,

Which consists of a full line of choice

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We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

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Sept. 21, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERT, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Macon County Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1875.

IRA HARRIS, JR., vs. JAS. H. FERGUSON
BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

AFFIDAVIT that James H. Ferguson defendant, above-named—has gone out of the State of Illinois,—having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James H. Ferguson, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said James H. Ferguson, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Compl't.
Decatur, Oct. 23, 1875—d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Elijah Dennis and against Alfred Dennis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Seventy-six (76) feet front of the west side of lot two (2), in William Martin's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet back from Wood street.

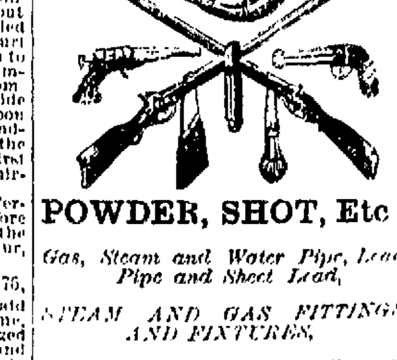
Taken as property of the said Alfred Dennis, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of October, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct. 28-d1w Sheriff Macon county.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

GUNS, PISTOLS,



POWDER, SHOT, Etc;

Gas, Steam and Water Pipe, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead,

STEAM AND GAS FITTINGS AND FIXTURES,

HOSE, BELTING, AND ALL KINDS OF MECHANICS' SUPPLIES.

Anti-Freezing Cistern, Deep Well, and Force Pumps put up, and warranted.

Decatur, Oct. 30, 1875—d1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FRANK Curtis that Mary Ann Curtis has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Frank Curtis shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against him.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & RONY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, 1875. [19-d4w

The Daily Republi
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Nov

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We would be much obliged if scribers would inform the carrier particular place they desire their p be left.

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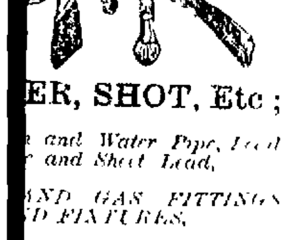

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Wanted,—50 second-hand coal stoves, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block. 11 dawtf

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

Mr. Merrill, one of the patentees of the new chain pump, to which we called attention a few days since, has his headquarters at A. A. Murray's agricultural implement warerooms, where he is prepared to furnish either pumps or buckets to persons wishing to sell them in territory not already leased. He will charge nothing for territory, and will *furnish goods at wholesale rates,* giving exclusive right of one or more counties to active business men—and he assures any persons who may wish to engage in the business, that there is large money in it, of which fact individuals may be satisfied by referring to A. A. Murray, Esq., or Geo. P. Hardy, City Register, who have purchased the right to manufacture and sell in the following counties, to-wit: Macon, Christian, Shelby, Moultrie, Piatt, DeWitt and Logan.—The territory on and south of the Vandalia line of railroad is also disposed of.—In any other part of the State the field is open, and any enterprising man can make $100 or more per month above expenses.

This water-purifying rubber chain pump is warranted to raise twice as much water with the same power as any other pump.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 9, 1875.

Present, Messrs. Ullrich, Johns and Clerk.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

W. C. Johns, Esq., Notary Public, administered the oath of office to W. A. Barnes, Esq., who then took his seat as a member of the Board, in place of Col. W. H. Harris, removed from the State.

The following bills were allowed and the Clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same

Decatur Furniture Co	$ 40
H. W. Rukker	27 00
H. E Foster	6 50
Maxwell & Co.	9 50
D. Brockway, (allowed)	2 50
John Giblin, referred to Johns with power to settle.	
E. A Jones	5 00
H. C. Stultz	8 75

On motion the use of the school hymn and tune book was authorized in the high school.

Clerk directed to draw orders in favor of teachers and janitors when salary becomes due.

Treasurer's report of expenditures for the month of October was read and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and disbursements of tuition fund for the month of October was read, and adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN ULLRICH, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. O. Taylor, formerly of Blue Mound, now with Daly & Miller, live stock commission merchants at East St. Louis, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Among the guests from abroad registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel are, T. J. Withbeck, Milwaukee, Geo. P. Shepherd, Richmond, Ky.; A. C. Angler, Peoria; A. T. Birke, New York, and W. H. Hamilton, St. Louis.

Mr. B. D. Hodges, business manager of Bryant's Minstrel troupe, called at our office this morning. His company gave an entertainment at Springfield last night, of which the Springfield *Journal of to-day gives a glowing account.* Everybody should go and see this splendid company to-night.

There is Nothing looks so bad to a person of taste as a piece of upholstered furniture out of repair. It can be fixed in good style, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block. 11-dawtf

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9 K. T., at their asylum this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the order of R. C. A full attendance is requested. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by Judge S. F. Greer, MR JOHN GOSSETT and MRS. ELLA AGESON.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Elder N. S. Haynes, GEO. P. SHEPHERD, of Moaweqna, and BETTIE ODOR, of Decatur.

Excursion Train.—Yesterday forenoon an excursion train passed through the city to St. Louis, having left Danville in the early morning. We understand that the excursion was under the auspices of the citizens of Fairmount, a station on the T., W. & W. Railway about twenty miles this side of Danville, and that the avails are to be appropriated to build a depot at that place. The train was made up of five passenger coaches, all of which seemed to be well filled.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Attend the great Bankrupt Sale for bargains in Dry Goods, Woolens and Dress Goods. [Nov. 10-dtf

Cornices, window shades, etc., at
11 dawtf ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Don't buy a pump until you have seen the stock in store and for sale by
15-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

WHAT WE NEED.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 8, 1875.

To the Editor of the Republican:

DEAR SIR—With a blush and a bow I bid you good morning. This is the first time in my eventful life that I have had the audacity to or honor of addressing so distinguished a personage, although I presume you will imagine, after perusing the following eloquent epistle, that I have been in the habit of corresponding with senators, editors and "school-marms" all the days of my life. Such is not the case, however. An article I read in your paper some two weeks ago, has induced me to unburden my heart and send you the following, with the modest request that you will place it before your readers:

I wish to make the astonishing announcement that there is one thing more that Decatur needs. Methinks I see a multitude of hands raised in holy horror and hear a multitude of voices crying: Impossible! Decatur has everything for which heart can wish. Why one has only to make a tour of our business houses and note the great amount of building going on to be convinced that our finances are in a healthy condition, notwithstanding that prevalent disease called "hard times;" and only to glance at the various churches, finished and unfinished, to see that we have a lively interest in regard to our spiritual welfare. Isn't this one of the greatest railroad centres in the West? And do not the liquid waters of the glorious Sangamon go rushing and sparkling past our very doors? And is not every stranger who has the exquisite happiness of visiting us, transfixed with amazement when the magnitude of our town square bursts upon his dazzled vision, and he beholds for the first time the town pump—that monument of beauty and usefulness? And then, where can our sidewalks be surpassed? Take a stroll in any direction, and before you have gone a dozen yards see if as many planks do not spitefully try to toss you into the street, while the great spikes in another gallantly come to the rescue by holding you fast. Haven't we a lively city park, where the weeds wave in unwonted luxuriance in summer, and the snow presents a surface of unbroken whiteness and purity in winter, or the rich mud lies undefiled by the root of a "porker," or the foot of a pedestrian, or only disturbed by the sweet spring winds that sweep o'er it, laden with the perfume of the alleys and gutters that adorn our city?

Then look at our fire department.—Isn't it the boast and admiration of every man, woman and child? And are not the different companies noted alike for their courage, bravery, and promptness. As regards our summer resorts, can we not recline in the cheerful shade of the cemetery, or masticate our picnic dinners with the rest of the cattle, in Powers' meadow? And finally, hasn't Abbott's store a new front, and doesn't Bill Downing run a "hack?" Can civilized man ask for anything more? I humbly admit, recognize and acknowledge your numerous advantages and attractions, but still declare that you require one more thing, *and one only,* before you reach the climax of perfection, and that is a "debating society." Have the young men of Decatur the intelligence and ability to discuss the current topics of the day? That is the question, and "there's the rub." I assert that they have, and I call on the gentlemen to come forward and prove my assertion true. If you wish to be encouraged, just imagine yourself making your first speech, and think of the ladies, (for of course you'll admit them as members), how their pretty ears will listen to your every word, their bright eyes admire you, and their red lips smile applause; and if that don't bring you to the front on the "double-quick" I shall believe in the Darwin doctrine—henceforth and forever. When the society is fully organized I shall hold myself in readiness to toss up my "best bonnet" and give you three cheers for Decatur.

Gentlemen, having flung you the "challenge" I pause to hear your reply, and in the hush of waiting I'll solemnly agree to speak a piece or write an essay whenever you call upon the

WIDOW BEDOTT.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, Nov. 10th, 1875.

Adams Mrs N M (2)	Johnson John F
Alsbury Sarah J (2)	Jones Moses
Atlas William	Jones Michael J
Ashton Wm E	Kendall Abner
Baird Amanda J	Kroff George
Baker Mrs Annie	Kendal O L
Barlow George	Ludaman A G
Burbank Dick	Lehen Hannah
Bowman Miss H F	Lehen Rebecca
Bucker Rotger	Miller R A
Cartmenn Charles	Morden Jemima
Clinkenbear C	Murphy Mrs M
Cousins Eugena	Meylyn Pete
Cropper Wm E	Mundy Rebecca
Deusen Eugene	Magill S
Doran Frank	Millsoum Thomas
Edward H R	McCay F M
Freeman Miss C D	McCormick J C
Ferguson W D	Patterson Mrs M
Griffith B F	Porter Samuel P
Gregg Clara	Reese J T
Graves Edward M	Rager Mrs Luranay
Gregg Lizzie	Robinson Libbie
Grady John	Sidner Chancey N
Goings Sarah A	Seller Josepf
Gaul Wm	Shook John
Hurl Eugene	Simpson Julia
Hubbard Mrs G H	Sams Mrs Mal
Huffman W D	Spencer G E
Huffman Mary	Smith John
Humphreys Mary H	Smith Robert
Hanks Sarah I	Wheatland David
Hamsbery B F	Wilson Dr John
Huggins Turner H	Watkines John
Wood Wesley	Woody John
Johns A O	Wright J G
Johnson Eva	

Foreign—Sheriden James Edward
R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Just Received,—A new lot of wax flower materials, from first hands, very cheap, for sale by Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 4-d1m

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
WINTER MILLINERY.
At No. 18 Merchant st.,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 12 AND 13,
By Misses Falconer & Hurd.

Miss Falconer has formerly been in the millinery business at No. 8 Merchant street, up stairs, and removes her stock to the commodious store as above.
8-d5d

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of **Madame Foy's** skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

Great Closing-Out Sale of household furniture and house-furnishing goods, of every description, at Stoy & Bishop's, in old Revere house block, preparatory to removal. All goods at cost for the next ten days. Now is your time to buy.
10-d&wtf.

Children's Clothing, just received to-day by express, all sizes, from three years old and upwards, in large varieties, at B. STINE'S.

The above goods are warranted to fit, and in workmanship cannot be excelled.
oct. 23-dtf

Room with Power to Rent.—Parties wishing to rent a room, 24x50, with steam power, for manufacturing purposes, will find a good opportunity by applying soon. Also, a good second hand small engine, in excellent running order, for sale cheap, at
oct 23-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

When your watch, clock or jewelry wants repairing, take it to Curtis & Righter's, as they always do their work well and warrant satisfaction. You will find at their store the largest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles, in Decatur. [10-d4t

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [34-dtf

200 Second-hand Stoves, for sale cheap, at Ashby's, opera block. dtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Wake Up! to the fact that L. L. Ferriss has the most *complete* facilities for suiting you in every whim in the boot and shoe line. All the goods the store will hold. Boots and shoes to measure—*to suit your feet.* The best stock of boots and shoes west of Longitude 74. Sept. 59-dtf

For Sale.—9 65-100 acres, one and one half miles northwest of the city. Improvements: One and a half story frame house of 5 rooms, good well and cistern, and 75 bearing apple trees; cheap, and on favorable terms. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

300 acres, all under fence—250 acres plow land, balance timber, with living water; two-story house, 7 rooms; new barn, 36 by 40, and other first-class improvements. A splendid stock farm, at the low price of $45 per acre.

160 acre farm in Wheatland township, all under cultivation, all dry land, cheap at $40 per acre.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

The Great Sacrifice still goes on at the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Woolens, at Cooper's old stand, 24 Merchant street.
Nov. 10-dtf

Ladies' White and Merino Underwear, sold very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S.
9-d4t w1

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

FOR SALE!

Six acres of land, adjoining the city on the northeast. It is well adapted for gardening purposes, being in a high state of cultivation; it has 75 fine bearing cherry trees, and is surrounded by a good four-year old hedge. Price low and terms easy. For particulars inquire of A. A. MURRAY.
Oct. 20-d1m

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 11, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Pears, per box	1,50a1,75
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.25
" red " "	40.0
" superfine, "	2,75
" middlings, "	1,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	45a50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1.30
" " red, " "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	45
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7,00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	25
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	.10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50@55
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

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Decatur, Oct. 25—d1m

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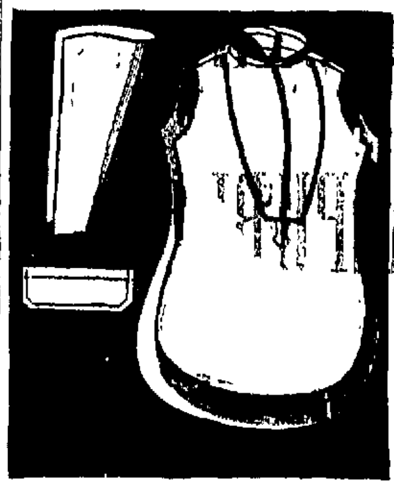

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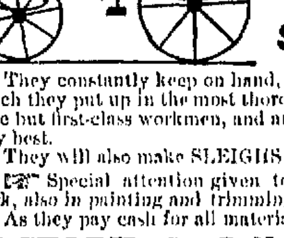

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Some eight months ago Mr. Lintner's health began to fail in consequence of bilious derangement, and he gradually and steadily grew worse, until his recovery was entirely despaired of by his friends and many able physicians. At their suggestion, some three months ago, in company with his son, he went to New York and put himself under treatment at the best medical institution to be found, bringing to his aid all that money and science could command, but instead of encouragement, after three weeks' careful study of his case, Dr Foster (Clifton Springs, N. Y.) told him his liver was almost entirely hardened and that his case was utterly hopeless, that no medicine could do him any good, and he advised him to return to his friends, arrange his business affairs, take no medicine, and live as comfortably as possible so long as he might, which could not be long. He was brought home, given up by *all* as beyond human aid. He laid in a gradually sinking condition, vomiting daily, and looking more like a corpse than a living man, when a friend whose wife had received great benefit from it, requested him to try *Malarion,* which he did, and he began to improve within a few hours after taking the first dose. His vomiting gradually ceased, his bowels became regular, and he grew stronger and better for three weeks, when his friends, becoming hopeful of his recovery, had a consultation, and finding out what he was taking they took Malarion from him and prescribed other medicines, which he took for about a week, when his old symptoms came back upon him, vomiting again set in, and he was forced to return to the remedy which first gave him relief, and since then he has taken no other medicine than Malarion. He has taken less than two bottles, and is to day nearly a well man, with more youthful vigor and buoyancy, and promise of better health than he has had for years, and he says unhesitatingly, "MALARION HAS SAVED MY LIFE!" SNYDER & GUE, General Agents for Malarion.

I hereby certify that the above statement of my case is correct and true.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 23, 1875—dawtf WM. LINTNER.

NOTICE
—OF—
Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Springfield, Decatur and Indianapolis Railway Company will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875,

at the office of the Company, in Tuscola, Douglas county, Illinois, in order to take action and vote upon a proposed consolidation of the stock, property and franchises of said railway company with the stock, property and franchises of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

N. A. Eddy,	C. V. Lewis,
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E. W. S. Hume,	W. Almy,
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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 5, O U A M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. B. D. Carter, W. M.; I. S Carter, Secretary.

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[illegible] LODGE, No. 17, Knights of [illegible] W. Durfee, C. C.; W. K. Samuel, [illegible] meets Saturday evening, at [illegible] of E. Main and Water sts.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

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WHEREAS, William C. Stamper and Ann M Stamper, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of February, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book No. 38, page No 500, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows:

A part of lot eight (8), in block two (2), old town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning nineteen and one-half (19½) feet north of the southeast corner of said lot eight [8], in block two [2], aforesaid, and running thence north nineteen and one-half [19½] feet; thence west seventy-six [76] feet; thence south nineteen and one-half [19½] feet, and thence east seventy six [76] feet to the place of beginning, fronting nineteen and one-half [19½] feet on the public square, and running back seventy-six [76] feet, on which the three-story brick business house of said Stamper stands.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of twenty-one certain promissory notes therein described;

And whereas, part of said notes are due and unpaid, whereby under the terms of said trust all of said notes become due and payable;

Wherefore, at the request of the holder of said notes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of the terms of said trust deed, will, on

Friday, 26th day of November, A. D. 1875,

at the front door of the Court House, of Macon county, in Decatur, Illinois, proceed to sell the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the amount unpaid, with interest and costs of this trust. CHAS. W. MATHENY,
Decatur, Oct. 30th, 1875. Trustee.
Nov. 4—w1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Franklin Priest, bankrupt, will, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Franklin Priest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of lot nine (9) and lot ten (10), in block one (1), in Central Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block six (6), in Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; also lots two (2) and three (3), in Block "D," in the village of Oakley; also the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian—all the above described real estate being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Also lot three (3), in block seven (7), in the town of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, in said State of Illinois. M. F. KANAN,
Oct. 26 d3w Assignee in Bankruptcy.

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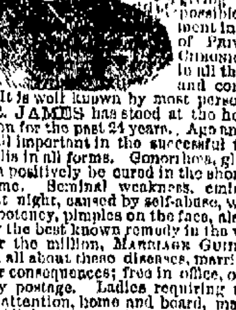

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland and James Sizeland are complainants, and Jerome B. Gorin, Mary Conklin, Charles Conklin, Phebe Herrell, Uriah Herrell, Abram Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, William Dewees, Abram Dewees, Demaris Dewees and Phebe Dewees are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there, appear, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

[illegible] & FLEMING and T. LEE and E. PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1875—d1d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DANIEL Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan, that Charles S. Lewis, as complainant, has filed his bill of complaint against them, impleaded with Samuel L. Lefevre, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Rankin, Frances Orr, George W. Rankin, Esther J. Rankin, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and William A. Goodrich, administrator of the estate of George W. Lefevre, in the State of Illinois, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in chancery, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless they, the said Daniel Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan shall appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
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